

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

MOTION TO ADJUST RATES IN)	
ACCORDANCE WITH PURCHASED)	
GAS ADJUSTMENT CLAUSE OF)	CASE NO. 7897-0
AUXIER ROAD GAS COMPANY, INC.)	

O R D E R

On April 23, 1981, the Commission issued its Order in Case No. 7897 approving certain adjustments in rates and providing under certain conditions for the further adjustment of such rates when the wholesale cost of gas is increased or decreased.

On February 7, 1983, Auxier Road Gas Company, Inc., ("Auxier") notified the Commission that its wholesale cost of gas would be increased by its supplier, Columbia Gas of Kentucky, Inc., ("Columbia"), effective March 1, 1983, and submitted with its notice certain information in compliance with its purchased gas adjustment clause on file with the Commission.

After reviewing the notice filed in this case and being advised, the Commission is of the opinion and finds that:

(1) Auxier's notice of February 7, 1983, set out certain revisions in rates which Auxier proposed to place into

effect, said rates being designed to pass on the wholesale increase in price from its supplier in the amount of \$15,723 or 22.8 cents per Mcf.

(2) Auxier's adjustment in rates under the purchased gas adjustment clause approved by the Commission in its Order in Case No. 7897 dated April 23, 1981, is fair, just and reasonable and in the public interest, and should be approved effective with gas supplied on and after March 1, 1983.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that said purchased gas adjustment sought by Auxier and adjusted as aforesaid be and it hereby is approved effective with gas supplied on and after March 1, 1983.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that for the purpose of the future application of the purchased gas adjustment clause of Auxier the base rate for purchased gas shall be:

	<u>Commodity</u>
Columbia Gas of Kentucky, Inc.	\$6.016 per Mcf

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that within 30 days after the date the increased cost of wholesale gas becomes effective, Auxier shall file with this Commission its revised tariff sheets setting out the rates approved herein.

Done at Frankfort, Kentucky, this 4th day of March, 1983.

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

L. J. Shurell
Chairman

Katharine Sanders
Vice Chairman

Herb Langston
Commissioner

ATTEST:

Secretary

APPENDIX A

APPENDIX TO AN ORDER OF THE PUBLIC SERVICE
COMMISSION IN CASE NO. 7897-0 DATED MARCH 4, 1983

The following rates are prescribed for the customers in the area served by Auxier Road Gas Company, Inc. All other rates and charges not specifically mentioned herein shall remain the same as those in effect under authority of the Commission prior to the date of this Order. .

RATES: Monthly

First	1,000 cu. ft.	\$8.664 Minimum Bill
All over	1,000 cu. ft.	7.864 per 1,000 cu. ft.